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NOTES AND NEWS.

Lady Franklin is dead.
New potatoes sell in Yankton at 30 cts. a bushel.
Indian agent Forbes died at Fort Totten last week.
The Duluth machine shops are about to be rebuilt.
The Baltimore American has a \$20,000 libel suit on its hands.
Mrs. Tilton has filed a suit for divorce from Sir Marmaduke.
An exchange says Mullet builds in Cornithian and swears in Gothic.
Gen. Adam Badeau succeeds J. Russell Jones as minister at Brussels.
The Blue and the Gray united to do honor to the memory of Frank Blair.
A Connecticut legislative committee has reported in favor of women suffrage.
Eighteen murders are reported in the Indian Territory within the past sixty days.
South Carolina has secured judgment for \$75,000 against her defaulting treasurer.
Mrs. Nellie's progeny is called an international baby. It was born at Long Branch.
London, with a population of 8,000,000, does not owe one-half as much as Philadelphia.
A number of indictments have been found against members of the whisky ring in St. Louis.
A bill of particulars has been granted on the demand of the attorney of Wm. M. Tweed.
A Nebraska man has issued a prospectus for the Black Hills Tribune. That is a good name.
Geo. N. Jackson, Deputy U. S. Collector at Louisville, suicided last week. He was short \$45,000.
Gen. Winslow has been appointed Receiver of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota railroad.
One hundred and thirty-two recruits were received at Fort Randall for the 30th Infantry last week.
The Duluth region is suffering for want of rain, an eight weeks' drought being complained of by the Herald.
Geo. D. Perkins is now the sole proprietor of the Sioux City Journal, H. A. having gone to Des Moines as State binder.
The editor of the Brainerd Tribune realized 80 acres of land from the ticket he held in the St. Cloud hotel gift enterprise.
Charles Douglas is now sole proprietor of the Superior Times-Pryor, his former partner, having been "frosed out" by the hard times.
Lt. Demmon, on duty at West Point, has been relieved and ordered to join his regiment at its proper station; Surgeon Alenworth is also relieved.
J. D. Lee, one of the Mountain Meadow murderers, has made a confession completely exonerating Brigham Young from all complicity in the massacre.
Prof. Donaldson and a Journal reporter went up in a balloon from Chicago one day last week, and seem to have been swept into Lake Michigan by a storm.
An attaché of the Cheyenne leader, now in the Black Hills, writes a friend to come on, and says he and his party are taking out gold at the rate of \$12 per day each.
Col. Benton has gone to the Black Hills, with orders to place on the west side of the Missouri all the miners in the Black Hills. Col. Benton will have his hands full.
A Bismarck boy, upon being promised five cents by his mother if he would take a dose of castor oil, obtained the money, and told his parent that she might castor oil in the street.
Since the poor success of the Irish team in competition with the American, it is stated that Tilton thinks of hiring himself to them for a target. He has nothing to do and must live.
James Farnen, a Sioux City boy, a lad of 16, was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago. The reptile fastened its fangs to the fore finger, and the lad took and axe and chopped it off just above the wound, thus saving his life.
The Sioux and Crows are reported fighting on the Little Rocky. A Lieutenant and nine men sent out from Carroll in search of mules stampeded a few days before, are missing, and it is feared something serious has befallen them.
The postmaster at Sioux Falls, was killed by a flash of lightning from a cloudless sky a few days ago. Every particle of clothing, including his boots, was stripped from him, and a silver watch he had in his pocket was completely melted.
Copy was out. The devil picked up a paper and said: "Here's something about 'A Woman,' may I cut it out?" "No!" thundered the editor, "the first disturbance ever created in the world was occasioned by the devil fooling about a woman."
A Yankton dispatch says: Harvest will commence this week and promises an abundant yield—fully 35 bushels per acre, or about 7,000,000 bushels in the territory. This will be 150 bushels to each inhabitant. Corn, oats, potatoes and other vegetables are promising.
Red Cloud, Spotted Tail, Lone Horn, The Man-afraid-of-his-Horses, and all the rest of the red chiefs are invited to attend a grand peace tournament at Caldwell, Ohio, in September next, at which the Blue and the Gray, the Norfolk Guards, New York Seventh, and Maryland Fifth, together with noted negroes, and many others are expected to be present.
As a result of the council at Red Cloud on the 15th the Rev. S. P. Stinson, of the Episcopal Convention, telegraphed that agreement has been made with the Brules and Ogallalas to hold a general council at Shadron Creek, midway between the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies, on the first of September. Young Man-afraid-of-his-Horses has gone with fifty of his best men to bring in the Northern Plains. Red Dog and others accompany the commission to the Missouri to influence the Indians there.

THE MONTANA MURDERERS. The Circumstances Connected with the Escape of Shaffer—Sentence of Wheatly and Stears.

Below will be found the sentence of Judge Wade in disposing of Wheatly and Stears, the associates of Shaffer in the murder of Franz Warl, near Helena some months ago. Both of these men are well known at Bismarck, Stears having at one time worked in one of our barber shops, while Wheatly was known as a banjo picker in connection with our dance houses. Shaffer, who was also connected with the murder, escaped and came to Bismarck where he was recognized by several Montanians who regarded him as an innocent sort of a fellow, some of them vouching for his good character. After he had been here a few days a man named Pierce came here with a warrant for his arrest. Whereupon he was arrested and thrown into jail, and by the advice of parties here Pierce was about taking him aboard the boat to return him to Montana without awaiting the proper papers; but in this he was frustrated through the action of the jailor, (who has since jumped the country) who caused his arrest for kidnapping. In this the jailor was sustained by some of Shaffer's Montana acquaintances and others, but Pierce was discharged, and Shaffer was again arrested and the hearing of his case was set for 9 A. M. the next morning. At 7 A. M. Pierce took the train for the east, and took the warrant with him, leaving no one to appear against Shaffer. The hearing came on about ten o'clock, and as no one appeared against him of course Shaffer was discharged, but that afternoon telegrams came for his arrest from the proper authorities at Helena, and then every effort by our officers was put forth to re-arrest him. The country was scoured for miles, a Deputy was sent down the river to Yankton, another to Fargo, and everything done to repair the loss, but it was too late; Shaffer had escaped, but has since been arrested at Fort Garry, where he is held for a requisition.

This much is due our city in explanation, for our people have been misrepresented and misunderstood in connection with this case. The fault was in Pierce, who was simply the agent of a Deputy. He came here without credentials, and manifested so little interest in the case, particularly after being headed off in his kidnapping efforts, as to create a doubt in the minds of many in relation to the propriety of holding Shaffer, and it was not until telegrams came from Helena directing that he be held at all hazards that our authorities took hold of this matter in good earnest, but it was then too late. Had Pierce been true to his trust, Shaffer's friends, or pals, could not have secured his release.

WHEATLY'S SENTENCE.

William Wheatly, you may stand up. At this term of the court the Grand Jury found and presented an indictment against you charging you with the crime of murder, in killing Franz Warl. Upon this charge you were arraigned and tried before an impartial jury, defended by able counsel, who left nothing unsaid or undone in your behalf, and a verdict of murder in the first degree, as charged, was returned into court.

You are now here for judgment and sentence. Have you anything to say why the same should not be pronounced?

Wheatly.—I have this to say: That I am innocent of the murder of Franz Warl, except as stated in my testimony before the jury.

The verdict is the natural legitimate result of the evidence in the case. From the testimony the conclusion is irresistible, that you helped to murder Franz Warl, as charged in the indictment and as found by the jury, and with that verdict I am satisfied. There is nothing in the case upon which to rest even a suspicion of your innocence. Your own testimony excludes every conclusion but that of guilt, while the other proof in the case is equally conclusive. Convicted by your own testimony, and overwhelmingly convicted by the evidence for the prosecution, the jury, regarding their oaths, the law and the proof, rendered the only verdict possible in the case.

The request of the jury, that your sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, in consideration that your confession revealed the perpetrators of the crime, is a request that cannot be acted on. Neither the Court, the Governor nor any other authority under the law, has the power to commute, nor is there any reason why the sentence should be commuted. You do not stand in any position to ask it. Your so-called confession is no confession at all. Your statement was only intended to implicate others, and to shield yourself. It was the dictate of contemptible cowardice, and you hoped thereby to cause Shaffer and Stears to suffer for the mur-

der that you were equally guilty of with themselves, and to save yourself from the consequences of your crime. And your statement of your connection with the crime is not true. Every circumstance in the case disproves it. That you were present and saw Shaffer and Stears murder Franz Warl, but that you were there by compulsion, is the most weak and transparent pretense ever set up in a court of justice. Nothing but your own wickedness and depravity compelled your presence, and naught but your own fiendish heart and the devilish promptings thereof compelled your strong arm to deal death to your victim, as the testimony conclusively shows that you did. And because you have added the crime of perjury to that of foul murder, should your sentence be commuted? Not for any sorrow of the bloody deed, or from any feeling of repentance did you make any revelations, but you hoped to cause Shaffer and Stears to be hung for your crime and their own, thereby to cause your own escape, and you framed your statement with this sole intention. Does this conduct entitle you to any considerations of mercy? But if a commutation of the sentence were proper, there is no power under the law to cause it to take place.

Actuated by my own feelings and uncontrolled by any other considerations, if I had the power so to do, undoubtedly I should yield to the dictates of sympathy and save your life. But the majestic scale of justice must be held with a firm steady hand. Sympathy for one in distress must not blind us to the fact that his bloody hand showed no mercy to his innocent, unoffending victim.

The law says you must die, and the law is supreme; it is strong and powerful; it moves slowly, calmly, and steadily; it protects the rich and the poor; the lonely cabin in the mountains, the elegant home in the town, the unfortunate and the weak as well as the strong and powerful; its shield is over all, and the court, the prosecuting attorney, the sheriff, and the jury, are but the instruments to assert and maintain its absolute supremacy, to the end that human life may be protected, liberty enjoyed, and property made secure. This supremacy of the law must be upheld and maintained, let the consequences fall where they may. The law administered with a firm, steady, unyielding purpose, to see its authority vindicated and respected, is the only bulwark of safety. All the hopes of civilization; all the dearest interests of man; all the hopes of progress and enlightenment, depend upon the uniform and steady and certain enforcement of the law, and the law in its majesty and power must be vindicated; human life must be protected; murderers must be hung.

If you deplore the fate that has befallen you, remember that it is because of the law that was enacted that you might enjoy your life in peace and safety; remember that this dismal ruin is the consequence of your own act; remember that if you had kept away from the dens of vice and crime, and had been content to have earned an honest living by honest labor, you might now have been a respected citizen of this community.

What your history was before your arrival in this Territory, I know not; but it could not have been in your favor, for, seemingly by intuition, upon your arrival here, you sought the society of those whose inevitable destination is debauchery and crime. You early graduated in the school of infamy and vice, and you have now reached the legitimate end of the race.

You are near the close of an ill-spent life. In this dread moment I can give you no hope and no consolation. Reflect that life is eternal, and the time for reformation is short. Sincerely do I implore you to repent of your sins. Seek the counsel of those holy men whose office it is to point out the road to salvation. May they cleanse your soul and prepare it for great eternity.

Now, therefore, it is the sentence of the court: That you, William Wheatly, be removed from the court room, and detained in close custody in the jail of this county, and thence taken on Friday, the thirteenth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to the place fixed by law for execution, and then and there between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M. of said day, be hung by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul.

SENTENCE OF STEARS.

William H. Stears, you may stand up. The jurors of the Grand Jury at this term of the court presented an indictment charging you with the murder of Franz Warl, late of the county of Lewis and Clarke and Territory of Montana. Upon this indictment you were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Thereupon able counsel were assigned to make your defense. A trial before an honest, im-

partial jury ensued. Nothing in your behalf was left undone, and a verdict of guilty, as charged in the indictment, of murder in the first degree, was returned into court. You are now at the bar of the court for sentence. Have you anything to say for your life; anything to say why you should not be hanged by the neck until dead, that your crime may be punished and the law vindicated and enforced?

Stears.—Nothing. Except a request that you give me all the time you can.

With the verdict of the jury I am content. It is the inevitable, unavoidable result of the evidence in the case. Franz Warl is dead, and you, with deliberation and malice, helped to kill him. Believing thus beyond a doubt, I go forward unflinchingly to my duty. If life to you is sweet, and you look forward with terror and alarm to the dread hour when it shall be taken from you, you must remember the kind, unoffending old man whom you so savagely murdered; remember that to him the pleasures of living an honest, useful life, serving and obeying the commands of the God whom he loved, brought with it joy and bliss unspokeable; remember that he was an honest man; that he earned his bread by the sweat of his brow; that he feared not to labor, and had, by his industry and toil accumulated a little fortune for those he loved; that he trespassed not on the rights of his fellow men, and least of all had never injured you; remember that he had friends far away who even now are looking for his return to the old home after a long absence in a foreign land; perhaps his children are there, fondly waiting to embrace and to bless him; perhaps the wife of his youth and his love, is still clinging to the hope that soon she will see the father of her children and the husband of her heart, and remembering all this, behold the ruin your bloody hand has wrought! Franz Warl is dead. He to whom the Almighty Lord gave an immortal soul, and a habitation and a dwelling place upon this earth of His, you have brutally and wickedly murdered for his gold. The hills and valleys that surround the humble home of your victim will never again echo to the sound of his manly voice. The two agonizing cries that he uttered, when you with the fatal slung shot fractured his skull, were his last. The smoke curling from his cabin will no longer admonish the passer by that he lives. No more will he bring upon the streets the products of his toil. He is dead, and you killed him. This life, so precious, so priceless, so sacred, given and bestowed as the bounty of Love and Omnipotence, to fulfill the designs of a kind Providence, you, lost to every feeling of humanity, disregarding every dictate of right, reason and justice—dead to every impulse of kindness, mercy and honesty, and actuated only by your fiendish love of money, have savagely destroyed, and even now the blood of your victim is dripping from your unholy hands.

For this crime you must die. Human life is not secure and safe while you live. You have forfeited your right to life and must suffer the penalty that a wise and just law affixes to your crime. And it is better thus. The remembrance of your crime would render all your future life a living agony, where the pricks and stings of an upbraiding conscience would be the gnawing of the worm that never dies. With this terrible burden resting on your soul, haunting the hours when you wake and when you sleep, polluting the very air you breathe, burdening every breath, giving you not a moment's peace or rest, rendering every joy a desolation, listening ever to the pitiful cry of your victim, hearing it ever in the light of day and darkness of night, being reminded of it by every sound, hearing it in the air when all else was still, and as each recurring day brought with it the hour when the fatal deed was done, recalling more vividly than ever the form and the pleading features of him you so wickedly murdered, you would soon welcome death as a happy deliverance from the terrors of a life that could no longer be endured. There is no rest for the wicked; there is no peace for the murderer. If the law fails to administer justice for the crime, the criminal himself will be his own executioner. Self destruction is often the silent confession of murder. And so it is better that you die, and thereby escape the agony of life, for in the wise economy of Providence if you could live to ripe old age, you could never live another happy moment. It is better that you answer the demands of the law than to die to satisfy your own conscience.

What adverse circumstances have so surrounded your life as to bring upon you this overshadowing ruin, I cannot conjecture. Dark and dismal must have been your pathway. Terrible indeed must be the road that leads to murder, and it is only reached by slow approaches. There is a regular progression in crime. Idleness, intemperance, and a

desire to get money without honest labor, must have been the commencement of your career, and where you now stand is the legitimate end. Your one year of life in this city has but illustrated this truth. You have spent your time and your money at the gaming table, at the vestibule to the temple of crime, and the insatiable greed for money engendered there has led you on to murder. In this awful moment I know not how to comfort or to console you. I can give you no hope. You must die, and I can only bid you to hasten and repent of your sins, and to implore a God of mercy to forgive you.

It only remains for me to pronounce the dread sentence that inexorable law and even handed justice demands. Only the infinite Lord knows how gladly I would escape the responsibility of uttering these fatal words. But duty commands, and though the hardest task of my life, I unflinchingly obey. Now, therefore the sentence of the court is:

That you, William H. Stears, alias "Red," be removed from the court room and detained in close custody in the jail of this county, and thence taken on Friday, the thirteenth day of August, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to the place fixed by law for execution, and then and there, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, be hung by the neck until you are dead. And may God in His infinite goodness have mercy on your soul.

Wheat brought \$1.15 in St. Paul on the 23d inst.

Isaac M. Singer, of sewing machine fame, is dead.

Damaging floods are reported in Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

Fifty-two Milwaukee crooked whisky dealers have been indicted.

The Mormons have packed the jury, it is stated, for the trial of J. D. Lee.

The Manitoba, recently sunk on the Red River, is making regular trips again.

The convention of bankers resolved in favor of immediate resumption of payments.

Simeon Randall, of Eau Claire, Wis., was accidentally shot by some boys on Wednesday last.

Gordon has been sent from the guard house at Camp Sheridan to Omaha on a writ of habeas corpus.

The leading Liberal Republicans of New York show a disposition to return to the Republican fold. Sensible.

In a family feud near Montgomery, Ala., resulting in a fight, five men were killed and one seriously wounded.

Another Peshtigo affair was feared at Superior, Wis., a few days ago. The woods were in flames for many miles.

The daily papers are unusually full with accounts of murders, rapes, lynchings, &c., but a dearth of other news exists.

John McNamara died alone in a drunken fit, near Jackson, Nebraska, a few days ago, and his body was half eaten by hogs before discovered.

The Moorhead Star nominates S. G. Comstock for representative, and claims to be backed by the unanimous voice of the voters of that county. What does Finkle say?

It is stated that a strong and well equipped body of Unkpasas are on the war path in the Black Hills, and in two engagements killed 7 miners in one and 3 in the other.]

G. G. Sanborn, General Ticket Agent of the N. P. R. R., has been appointed General Superintendent of the Nashua, Acton & Boston R. R., with headquarters at Nashua, N. H., his boyhood home.

A gentleman who arrived at Omaha from Cheyenne on Sunday says ninety ounces of gold were brought into that place on Saturday from the Black Hills by two men. Letters confirming the statement have since been received in Omaha.

Secretary Bristow decides that an alien cannot under any circumstances be licensed as master of an American vessel, but he may be licensed as an engineer or pilot provided he has announced his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

The substance of John D. Lee's confession is that thirty Mormons with the assistance of a large number of Indians decamped the emigrants from their entrenchments by a flag of truce; that all were murdered except 17 children; that the deed was done under orders from the leader of the Mormon church; that he took the news of the massacre to Brigham Young, who deplored the transaction, and said it would bring disaster on the Mormon people. The statement of Lee, so far as known, only confirms the previous reports of the massacre.

The late Postmaster General has also been succeeded by a Jewell of value,

**"THE STOLEN INDIAN
GOODS."**

SMITH'S LETTER TO COULSON.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8, 1871.
SIR:—In accordance with the request contained in
your letter of the 29th ult., relative to the transfer
of certain goods from Grand River Agency in 1871,

The Missouri constitutional convention has adopted a clause limiting local indebtedness of town, city and other municipal corporations to ten per cent of the assessed valuation. Good.

Correspondence Blamarck Tribune.

DAKOTA NEWS.

The half-breeds of Manitoba have inaugurated a new rebellion, and have

Among the strangers in town last week were J. B. Eaton and E. Bunker of Jackson Mich., Rev. Geo. R. Searles and A. N. Bentley, N. Y., Rev. Frank Millsbaugh of Brainerd, and Wm. Champin and Rev. James Dobbin of Faribault, Minn., Wesley Croll of Penn., and John Sture of R. I., Chas. McAllister of Ft. Buford, and J. M. Robinson of Cumberland, England.

THE RIVER TRADE

Mr. Beecher has made a contract with a western agent to deliver fourteen lectures at various points in the west during the coming season. His price is \$500 a night and expenses.

Headquarters for Stages.
C. P. SLOGGY, Prop'r.
50c \$20 per day, at home. Terms free. Address C. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me.

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BISMARCK AND VICINITY.

Bismarck, D. T., July 28, 1875.

During the absence of the Pastor, Sunday School will be held at the Presbyterian church at 10 1/2 a. m., and Prayer Meetings Thursday evenings.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Trains leave Bismarck as follows, until further notice:—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7:15 a. m., arriving in Fargo at 6:30 p. m.
Leaves Fargo for Bismarck Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Bismarck at 8:00 p. m.
Trains leave Fargo daily at 6:30 a. m. and arrive at Junction 10:00 p. m., making close connection with night trains on L. S. & M. R. R. for St. Paul and all points east.
Through tickets to all the principal cities east and south are on sale at the Ticket Office of the N. P. R. R. here, and all information as to the times of the sailing of boats and rates of passenger fares for Carroll, Benton, &c., can be had on application to JOHN DAVIDSON, Freight and Ticket Agent N. P. R. R.

The Tribune on Trains and Boats.

All trains on the Northern Pacific, and all boats from this point on the Missouri river now carry the Bismarck Tribune, which is for sale by the news agents, or distribution by the clerks. A large extra edition is printed for this purpose. Hotel and other advertisers should note this fact.

Additional locals on third page.

A First class Hotel.

Steamboat and railway passengers will find the Louis House, (late Bailey House,) Bismarck, a first class hotel in every particular. Rooms are well furnished, tasty, convenient and well ventilated, beds clean, and the tables the best in the city. This house receives the patronage of the traveling men, or commercial travelers, almost without exception.

That Champagne Cider at the St. Louis Liquor Store is just splendid.

Patronize our own farmers. James A. Emmons always keeps choice Butter, made by our own country house wives, cheap for cash.

Martin Fahey, Tom. Hanley's stepson, probably, was drowned at Minneapolis last week.

Genuine imported Ginger Ale at the St. Louis Liquor Store.

Rev. Mr. Laurie, of Duluth, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, at 10 1/2 a. m. and 8 p. m.

James A. Emmons received a large consignment of liquors by the steamer C. W. Mead.

Retail dealers are making rapid and extensive purchases at the St. Louis Liquor Store since the great reduction in prices.

Col. Harry Bronson and family feasted on green corn Monday from the Colonel's homestead. The editor can swear to it; he saw the cobs.

Asa Fisher has determined to go south at an early day, and invites all those owing his establishment to come up and settle. He means business.

The team driven by Chas. H. McCarthy at the time of his and Miller's death by drowning last winter, was found a few days ago lodged against an island a few miles below old Ft. Thompson, having drifted down stream about five hundred miles. The team was still fastened together.

John Burnes, a deck hand on the Josephine, was drowned Saturday morning at Fort Lincoln. They were unloading lumber; a comrade fell overboard; Burnes jumped in after him and was drowned; the comrade was rescued. Burnes was of Sioux City, and was a young man of good character and universally respected.

At the Trustees' meeting of the Presbyterian Church last week, Geo. H. Fairchild, Robert McKee and J. W. Fisher were elected trustees for two years each. The board of trustees consists of the following: J. W. Fisher, Chairman, John A. McLean, C. F. Hobart, W. S. Brown, Geo. H. Fairchild and Robert McKee.

Thomas Madden, one of the most efficient Sheriffs in the country, as deputy for Alex. McKenzie, Sheriff, took an excursion last week in search of the stolen horses and mules recently taken at Dry Point belonging to Howard & Conrad and the Harvey Brothers. He found them at Shreveport—3 horses and 1 mule—and gave O. S. Sonstaby, the supposed thief, a close call.

Capt. James A. Emmons, the irrepressible, has been appointed agent for the Fort Benton Transportation Co. at this point. The selection is a very good one, indeed, for no one is a better wrestler for business, and at the same time an honorable opponent, than Capt. Emmons. He is one of our oldest settlers, an old river man, and none are disposed to use their available means to build up Bismarck more than he. Capt. Emmons has his peculiarities, however

and he loves to initiate and lead opposition to almost anything about as well as a hungry turkey gobbler loves young grasshoppers. The Tribune congratulates him on his appointment and his employers on securing so good a man for the place.

Wanted.

A boy or girl at the Tribune Office, who can board at home, to learn the printer's art. Terms liberal. A miss of from 14 to 18 would find this a splendid opportunity to learn a trade that will pay from \$8 to \$12 per week after a few months.

River News.

The Katie P. Kountz arrived on the 21st from Benton with the largest trip of the season, consisting of 833 bales of buffalo robes, consigned to N. P. R. R. from Canada in bond, 2000 bales consigned to Agent C. N. W. R. R. at Sioux City, 912 sacks of ore, 30 sacks wool, and 75 passengers. She left here at 6 p. m. bound for St. Louis. She takes on 1200 dry hides at Sioux City for Leavenworth, and a full load of grain for St. Louis between Sioux City and Omaha.

The Fontenelle arrived at Omaha on the 18th with a full load of wheat &c., bound for St. Louis. She is expected to make another trip between St. Louis and Omaha this season.

The steamer Benton arrived Sunday morning from Benton carrying 585 bales of buffalo robes, 2750 dry hides, 1000 bales of skins, 1000 sacks of ore and 20 passengers. A large portion of the freight was consigned to the Northern Pacific and was therefore unloaded at Bismarck. The Benton reports the grasshoppers in the Montana valleys very destructive, and the Crows and Sioux fighting on the Little Rocky. The Benton met the Key West Saturday morning 40 miles above Buford.

The Carroll also passed below Sunday. She also brought a good load of freight and passengers from Fort Benton.

Both the Carroll and Benton laid in supplies of provisions and fuel at Bismarck and left here the one on the heels of the other, and news of a race may be anticipated.

The Kew West was making remarkable quick time, having left here on Tuesday, Sunday morning she was met 40 miles above Buford by the Carroll.

The Josephine leaves for Carroll Monday, Aug. 2d, positively. 1500 sacks of flour and 29 tons assorted merchandise arrived for her trip Monday evening. She is expected to-day from Cheyenne Agency.

S. B. Coulson is on the river and may be expected at an early day.

The C. W. Mead, the clipper ship of the Kountz line, and one of the best made afloat, arrived Monday evening, on her way to Benton, having made the trip from Yankton up in 8 days, of which 120 miles, or from 15 miles below Standing Rock, was made Monday, a feat which few steamers can accomplish at this season of the year. The gallant and popular Jas. P. Clark, Captain, is as proud of his steamer as he well can be. She had on board 100 tons of Benton freight, and a large amount of miscellaneous consignments for intermediate stations. She took on board at this point a large quantity of Benton freight and fifteen or twenty passengers, among them Gen. Hazen, Col. Huston, Major Ilges, John Maguire and others.

New Advertisements

Champion Steamer!

OF THE MISSOURI.

Coulson Line!

STEAMER

JOSEPHINE

Martin Coulson,
Master.

Joe Todd,

Clerk.

Leaves Bismarck for Carroll

Monday, Aug. 2

POSITIVELY.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between R. C. Seip and A. C. Leighton under the firm name of R. C. Seip & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
R. C. SEIP.
A. C. LEIGHTON.
July 24, 1875.

Notice of co-partnership.
Walter B. Jordan, of Ottumwa, Iowa, has this day purchased the entire interest of A. C. Leighton in the firm of R. C. Seip & Co. All debts and liabilities of the old firm are assumed by the new firm.
R. C. SEIP.
W. B. JORDAN.
July 24, 1875.

Fort Benton Transportation Co.



T. C. POWERS, President, Fort Benton, Montana.
G. BAKER, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

The Steamer

BENTON

of the Fort Benton Transportation Company, will

LEAVE YANKTON AUG. 1.

LEAVE BISMARCK AUG. 17.

FOR FORT BENTON.

For Freight or Passage apply to the officers at Yankton, or to

JAMES A. EMMONS, Agent,
Bismarck, D. T.

Brick! Brick!!

90,000 First Class Brick

will be delivered at any point in Bismarck by the subscribers, at

\$15.00 per Thousand!

Apply to either

D. FISHER,

at the Dakota House, or to

McLEAN & MACNIDER.

T. G. JONES & CO.
Bismarck, D. T., July 24—3w4

Proposals for Hay.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock August 2d, 1875, for furnishing 100 Tons of Hay at Standing Rock Indian Agency.

The hay is to be of acceptable quality, free from weeds, and to be cut during the month of August, properly cured and stacked before September 15th at the corral here.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee of two responsible parties that the proposal, if accepted, will be fulfilled.

The right is reserved to the government to reject any or all bids, by giving notice any time previous to August 10th, 1875.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Hay," and addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN BURKE,
U. S. Indian Agent.

Standing Rock Indian Agency, D. T., July 10th, 1875.

Merchant Tailors

BRUSKRUD & JENSEN,

are prepared to do all work in the Tailoring Line entrusted to them, at reasonable prices.

Cutting, Fitting & Repairing

will receive prompt attention; also, all

ORDERS FOR SUITS

Opposite the Tribune office, Bismarck, D. T.

July 14—v8n14f

CENTURY WHISKY

Received a Medal and Grand Diploma of Merit, being the only brand thus honored at the Vienna Exposition in 1873.

This the BEST and PUREST Whisky in use

R. C. Seip & Co.,

PORT A. LINCOLN, D. T., Agents,

who are also sole agents for

Dakota Bitters.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED WITH EITHER.

v2n03n1f

J. S. Winston & Co.,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

Laths, Shingles, Paper and

BUILDING MATERIAL

OF ALL KINDS.

Orders from a distance PROMPTLY attended to. — South Side of R. R. Track.

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BISMARCK, D. T.

Notice.

The undersigned claims Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12)—fifty (50) feet—in Block number Sixty-Four (64), by right of original occupancy and the erection of substantial improvements thereon. Any person occupying the same by force or purchase are hereby notified that they do so subject to all the rights and claims aforesaid.

JOHN W. FISHER.

Bismarck, D. T., July 9, 1875—1w2

Notice.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the City Council held on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1875, a petition was presented urging the necessity of draining the low spot on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets; and WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council, upon inspection, deem it necessary to drain the same between Main Street and under the Northern Pacific railway track to the edge of the bluff south; therefore I, Resolved, That upon compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of the Charter of said city, that a special tax be levied to pay for the expense of carrying out the improvements aforesaid.
By order of Council July 24, 1875.
Attest: P. R. SMITH, City Clerk.
v8n14f [1st insertion July 14]

JAMES DOUGLAS & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Tinware, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

Have Exclusive Sale of the "Charter Oak" Stoves.

Camp Outfits Furnished at Short Notice, and

at Low Prices.

FRED. STRAUSS.

Watches, Spectacles

Clocks, Etc.

Jewelry,



Orders of any description will be promptly filled.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Main

St., Bismarck, D. T. v2n21f

W. H. STIMPSON, OMNIBUS LINE

BETWEEN

FT. LINCOLN AND BISMARCK.

LEAVES BISMARCK:

8 a. m. 10 a. m. 1 p. m. 4 p. m. Daily.

LEAVES THE POINT OPPOSITE LINCOLN:

10 a. m. 12 m. 3 p. m. 6:30 p. m. Daily.

On Sundays the Omnibus will only make the 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. trips.

Leave orders at my store. 34-3m

CITY BAKERY.

John Yegen, Front Street, would announce to the citizens of Bismarck that he is prepared to fill orders for cakes pie or fancy pastry on short notice guaranteeing satisfaction with reasonable charges. Fine light bread ten cents a loaf or four loaves for twenty-five cents. 20 3m

1875. 1875.

COULSON LINE.

Speed, Splendor and Safety Combined

between Bismarck and Carroll, comprising the new and elegant Fast Passenger Steamers,

Josephine and Key West

in connection with Trains on the

Northern Pacific R. R.

AND

Diamond R Lines.

Leaves Bismarck for Carroll

Monday, August 2,

AT 6:30 P. M.,

St'm'r Josephine

MARTIN COULSON, Master. JOE TODD, Clerk.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or at Company's office.

D. W. MARATTA, Agent.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } In District Court
County of Burleigh, } ss. 3d Judicial District.

MARY E. BELLMYER, Plaintiff, }
vs. } Summons.

GEORGE BELLMYER, Defendant. }
The Territory of Dakota to George Bellmyer, Defendant above named: }
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in Bismarck in said county, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against you for the relief demanded in said complaint. Dated June 24, 1875.

JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

(Insertion June 23d.)

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } In District Court
County of Burleigh, } ss. 3d Judicial District.

MARY WEALEN, Plaintiff, }
vs. } Summons.

THOMAS WEALEN, Defendant. }
The Territory of Dakota to Thomas Wealen, Defendant above named: }
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Burleigh County, D. T., and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office on Fourth St. in the City of Bismarck, in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated June 24, 1875.

JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

(First insertion June 23d.)

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } In District Court
County of Burleigh, } ss. 3d Judicial District.

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vs. } Summons.

THOMAS WEALEN, Defendant. }
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JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

(First insertion June 23d.)

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JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

(First insertion June 23d.)

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JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

(First insertion June 23d.)

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JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

(First insertion June 23d.)

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JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

(First insertion June 23d.)

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JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

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JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

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